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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 20, 2007 NOTICE  
TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS  
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE  
DISCLOSURES AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 20, 2006 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The July 20, 2007 Notice provides a one-month period for response. Therefore a response was originally due August 20, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The required fee for a one-month extension of time is \$120.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension, a response to the July 20, 2007 Notice is now due September 9, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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